

on Calendar and Agenda. Some revision of the resolution was thought desirable and rather than print the original and then have it substituted or an amendment substituted, the Chair would be inclined to substitute the revised copy for the original with unanimous consent.

Is there any objection to substituting the revised copy of Resolution 26 in lieu of the original introduced on December 30, 1967?

Delegate Burdette.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: I am not quite sure what this resolution is.

THE PRESIDENT: A resolution to provide for post-Convention activities, Committee on Public Information, staff and officers to carry out the program of public information and to conclude the business of the Convention sine die, to preserve its files, records, transcripts, et cetera. It has not been acted upon.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: I should like to have an opportunity to read the resolution before we act on it.

THE PRESIDENT: The resolution has not been acted upon.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: I realize that. I do not have a copy.

THE PRESIDENT: I understand. The request that the Chair just made was to substitute the revised copy which is the one you will be asked to act upon so it can be printed and circulated to you.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: I thought it just possible in our haste we might go ahead and act on it. In that case I would like to reserve my right to read the resolution.

THE PRESIDENT: No. The idea is to have it printed and circulated. There being no objection, the Clerk will make the substitution and have the resolution printed and circulated as soon as possible.

Are there any reports of committees?

READING CLERK: No reports of committees.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any motions or resolutions?

The Chair hears none.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the

purpose of considering general orders of the day, specifically Committee Recommendation GP-13, transition provisions and schedule of legislation.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 10:55 A.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

(The mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

JANUARY 4, 1968—10:55 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

We will resume consideration of GP-13. The Chair requests that the same group assembly at the Clerk's desk, Delegate Hardwicke, Delegate Boyer.

While the group is assembling, I would like to make a few comments about the transitional provisions.

While this is a separate schedule, it is included in this one committee recommendation for convenience and some of the delegates required yesterday, not having had a chance to read that through, the whereabouts of the schedule of legislation. It begins on page 15 of the blue copy, GP-13, so that the first 14 pages constitute the schedule of transitional provisions, and pages 15 to 30 constitute the schedule of legislation.

I would like to make another observation concerning these schedules. Part of it is a repetition, but it is very important that you keep it in mind. The schedule of transitional provisions is in every respect a part of the constitution. It has the same dignity, it has the same inviolability, it can be changed only in the same manner as the Constitution itself can be changed. It is not subject to change or alteration by the General Assembly. It takes effect immediately upon adoption of the constitution.

The schedule of legislation, on the other hand, while it has the same dignity in the